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THE CHAMPION MIXED PAINT

Sold by **L. TAGGART** has no superior.

Fourteen years ago I painted my house with these paints and am now, for the first time since, repainting it. H. L. Smith, the painter, says he never knew of a house in better condition for painting after having stood so long.

A gentleman, whose name I will not mention, living in our town, painted his house thirteen years ago, with these paints and he has engaged some paints to repaint, saying that he would have no other.

Dr. Heilman will also testify as to the merits of these paints. County jail painted four years ago. John Lind's two houses painted two years ago and many others, all speak for the virtue and staying qualities of these paints, and is better evidence than any man's word. Look at them; then buy the Champion paints and paint your house and be happy.

Also paper your house with the elegant wall paper at Taggart's and be doubly happy.

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Are the delight of all well dressed people and a large majority of the well-dressed gentlemen in Emporium, have their clothes made by the old reliable tailors :-: :-: :-:

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The reason why so many wear clothes of our make, is because we have an established reputation for good fits and fair dealing.

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Barbers' Union.

We hereby give notice to the public that all barber shops in Emporium will close at eight o'clock, p. m., except Saturday evening, when they remain open until 11 o'clock. This rule takes effect July 1st. All barbers are members of the Union and must abide by the constitution. All patrons in the shops before eight o'clock will be served. Open until 11 o'clock July 3rd, p. m. Close at noon July 4th.

18-2t UNION.

A Common Enemy.

Renovo and Emporium papers are amusing themselves and punishing a job lot of adjectives. The causus bellum is smallpox. The present pitched battle was superinduced by the fact that Robinson's show passed Renovo by, after having arranged a date for that town, and erecting its tents in the suburbs of Emporium instead. It is not pleasant for a newspaper to have visions of a pass to see the elephant grind peanuts, withstand the atrocities of the clown and bask in the effervescent smile of the trick mule.

But as the Renovo editor does not care to air these grievances, showing the disappointment he naturally ought to feel, the pivot on which this newspaporial controversy should rotate was made smallpox. As both these towns have had this disease more or less during the winter and spring months and neither cared to acknowledge the fact, the discussion becomes of peculiar interest.

And yet the discussion should not be of special importance even to the parties directly interested. Getting the "go-by" from a show may be disappointing, but getting the "go-by" from an opidemic of smallpox next season is undoubtedly paramaunt and the present discussion could very properly give way to practical advice and suggestion to the people on how to avoid a recurreuce of the disease.

There is danger of minimizing the danger that has existed and that now exists from smallpox in this county. It would be idle to try to controvert the fact that a considerable number of cases of smallpox have existed. This season of the year, being conducive to outdoor life, is unfavorable to the spread of the disease. But the germs are in existence nevertheless and nothin but extreme vigilance in disinfecting and vaccinating will prevent an outbreak in the fall. This is a truth with which there should be no hesitation or shilly shallying. Smallpox does not ask "By your permission" when it comes.

It is an enemy that must be fought and fought wherever it is found, for it is a common enemy.—Lock Haven Times.

Maccabee Home.

The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees have completed plans and begun the work of providing a home for sick, injured and disabled Maccabees.

Such a home as is contemplated will be a tangible expression of the spirit of protection and fraternity which actuates the order and will be the first "Home" of its kind. The purpose is to purchase a large farm centrally located with good railroad facilities and erect upon it fully equipped building for the use of such Knights and Ladies as may need such a home. When the plans are fully completed it will probably include a "Home" for the Orphans of deceased Maccabees.

The Home Committee appointed by the Great Camp of Pennsylvania, of which J. P. McNarey is a member is now securing the funds with which to buy and equip the "Home".

Each member is to contribute a dollar either through an assessment upon the subordinate tents or by individual contributions.

Good Will Tent has levied an assessment upon each member and by direction of the Tent the Record Keeper has forwarded his check to the Treasurer for two hundred and five dollars one dollar for each member at the time the assessment was levied.

Disbanded in Disgust.

The Sinnamahoning Liars' Club held its final session last Saturday evening, in Pap Blodgett's counting room, with Vine Hanscom in the Chair. The following resolution was unanimously carried: Resolved, That we surrender our Charter and disband, giving up our noble order, there not being a man, woman or child in Sinnamahoning that will tell a lie, leaving no timber for an organization to stand on.

FIDE.

Pipe Organ for the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The pipe organ contracted for the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will be installed by the 29th of July and its formal introduction to the pnblic will be the occasion of a grand recital by an artist of metropolitan fame, the assisting talent being the finest procurable. A full description of the organ will appear later, together with the exact date of the recital. This will be a mid summer musical event of much importance to our people,

Cows for Sale.

Two good milch cows for sale.

17-3t. CHAS. M. SPANGLER.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

HEMPHILL.

William J. Hemphill died at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hemphill, in Lawrence township, on Saturday at 1 o'clock, of typhoid fever, aged 20 years, 9 months and 27 days. He had been sick for five weeks, the last two of which he was unconscious. Two other members of the family are just recovering from the same disease, and for fourteen weeks Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill have been nursing their sick children. The deceased was a sub mail carrier on route number 4 and had been for a year. He was a dutiful son and an honored public servant. The Clearfield postoffice sent a beautiful floral offering, as did his Sunday School class and young associates. His death is a peculiarly sad one, as he was a model boy and a great comfort and help to his parents. The funeral took place at two o'clock on Monday, Rev. Reilly officiating.—Clerfield Journal.

OLSON.

JOHN M. OLSON, aged 47 years, died at the family residence, Fifth street, yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. He leaves one child and a faithful wife to mourn his death. During the past sixteen months he has been confined to his bed, suffering untold agonies from rheumatism.

Deceased had resided here for many years, following the occupation of tailor. He was a good citizen and honorable in all his dealings. His funeral wil take place Saturday afternoon, the exact hour not being fixed at this writing.

COLEMAN.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. Coleman, aged about 71 years, which occurred last evening at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Lawson, at Beechwood. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning from St Mark's Catholic church at this place.

DeShetler—Beldin.

A pretty June wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. DeShetler at Wyside on Wednesday evening, June 24th, when their daughter Miss Phoebe Belle was united in marriage to Mr. A. B. Beldin.

The rooms were tastefully decoratted with flowers and evergreens, including a huge bell done in maiden hair ferns and daisies under which the bridal party stood during the ceremony. About one hundred guests were present including a number from out of town.

Promptly at eight o'clock and to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, with Miss Hattie Shaffer at the piano, the bridal party entered and and took their positions beneath the big bell when the Rev. G. W. Faus tied the nuptial knot in a neat and expeditious manner, using the beautiful ring ceremony. Miss Lenora Hanscom acted as maid of honor, while the bridesmaid was Miss Etta Chase and Mr. Howard Frye was best man. The presents were numerous, pretty and useful.

After everyone present had extended congratulations on elegant lunch was served to all, including the band boys, who appeared about nine o'clock and played several appropriate selections, accompanied by the juvenile calathumpians, who also rendered some sweet (?) music. Then amid a shower of rice and and best wishes of a host of friends, the happy couple took their departure for their future home at Beaver Falls, going by way of Lock Haven, Tyrone and Pittsburg. May their joys be large and many and their troubles only little ones. JOE.

American Express Retires.

Commencing with July 1st, the Adams Express Company extended its business to both divisions of Buffalo, & Alleganv Valley—the American Express lease having expired. Messenger Sherwood, who retires from the run, (where he has many friends and is very popular) accompanied the new messengers to Emporium Tuesday evening. The change will be the means of bringing the N. C. R. R, through express to Emporium, necessitating additional help.

New Office.

Mr. C. A. Lewis has opened a real estate office in Walker, Howard & Co., block, in a part of the Murry & Coppersmith store, where he handles Niagara Falls real estate and will be pleased to meet investors. Mr. Lewis is a pleasant gentleman to meet and we understand has already transacted a large amount of business with our people. Many of our citizens have visited the plot of land he offers for sale, in lots.

Is Now General Supt.

Mr. M. J. Beach, of Ridgway, who several years ago was located in Emporium, has been appointed General Supt., of all the Elk Tanning Company's plants. His rapid advancement is very gratifying to his friends.

Runaway.

Jacob Huffman, who drives Howard & Company's delivery wagon, had an exciting experience last Tuesday. His high spirited horse took fright at the cars and ran from the freight depot, tearing down porches and causing a general havoc along the road. Jake feeds his horse too well.

A Great Success.

The entertainment given at West Creek, on Tuesday evening, by Mr. Knox, was a great success. It was full of humor and pathos and Mr. Knox showed his ability in dialect and expression, as was evinced by the hearty applause. All were delighted and say come again.

Pleasant Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Spangler pleasantly entertained fifty-five of their friends last Saturday evening, at their home on West Creek. They had a jolly good time and all report the reception a great success, proving that our young friends know how to treat their guests.

A Pathetic Case.

A poor helpless man, left to keep batchelor's hall, by his wife going away on a visit, had a dishpan full of dirty dishes and an ironing board stacked up with them and a much bespattered stove, the result of trying to flip pancakes. Fortunately being a druggist he knows what is good to "Cool" burns.

Substantial Improvements.

The numerous improvements being made by the Elk Tanning Company at this place appears to reach every part of their property. Supt. Thos. H, Norris' residence has been greatly improved by the addition of a large and handsome veranda, as well as a capious quantity of paint This genial gentleman and his estimable family are certainly well pleased and enjoys their comfortable home.

License in Coudersport.

Coudersport appears to be on earth yet, even if six licensed places are in full blast and "bug juice" is sold for the first time in forty years. If Emporium's seventeen licensed places were reduced to six it would be hailed with delight. It may be some day and certainly will be if open violation of the law continues, especially on the Sabbath. It has now reached the point where further tolerance will not be tolerated. There is a way to force a proper observance of the law. The people of this town have exhausted what patience was left after promise of more strict observance.

Policeman Kills.

Policeman Michael Crowley, of Renovo, shot and killed a young man named William Ryan, at Renovo, last Friday night, shortly after 12 o'clock. Ryan and a party of young men were told to go home and cease their rowdyism by the policeman when Ryan struck the officer, knocking him down. Upon regaining his feet Ryan again felled him to the ground, when the officer pulled his gun, almost instantly killing his man. The policeman was arrested and placed in Lock Haven jail. The prisoner makes a statement, claiming that he defended himself when repeatedly assaulted by the young men, who were intoxicated. The funeral of young Ryan took place at Lock Haven on Monday.

Beautiful Baptist Services.

Childrens' Day at the First Baptist Church, last Sunday evening, was celebrated in an elaborate manner, testifying that those in charge—Mrs. Pugsley and Miss Mary Hillyard, as well as Supt. C. E. Crandell—manifested creditable ability in drilling the children. The room was literally packed, there not being sufficient seating capacity, yet all listened to the rendition of the excellent program, consisting of songs, recitations and music, all excellently carried out. The principle number, by fifteen young girls, was inspiringly beautiful, surrounded as they were by flowers and ferns Little Miss Ada Gross, member of the infant department, pleasingly delivered the address of welcome that befited one of more mature age, but she was equal to the emergency. Suffice to say that one and all fulfilled their parts with credit, making the occasion one long be remembered by pastor, teachers and scholars. Rev. Pugsley, the energetic pastor, made a very appropriate address, as he always does when called upon.

Unpleasant News.

Our readers will be pained to learn that John J. Hinkle, Esq., (an employe of U. S. Mint), came home last Friday from Philadelphia, accompanied by his wife, in a precarious condition, suffering with liver trouble, and other complications. Mr. Hinkle has been in failing health since last November but stuck to his post until his physician told him to try the pure mountain air. He is just as full of ginger and fight as ever, (but not quite as peppery) and proposes, through careful treatment and nursing, to help elect Teddy Roosevelt President. John J. Hinkle is too good a gentleman, true man and friend to be allowed to break down and nothing will be left undone by family and friends (and he has hundreds) to restore him to health once more, "Uncle John" will come out on top, we feel confident.

The Art Exhibition.

The Art Exhibition at W. G. Bair's studio last Monday by Mr. Selecman, representing Sprague & Hathaway Co., Boston, Mass., was the largest and handsomest ever seen in this section of the state. Mr. Selecman only stops at the largest and most prominent towns. His beautiful display of portraits, in oil, water and sepias, as well ivory miniatures, were greatly admired. Mr. Bair is exclusive agent for this firm in this county and is taking many orders. This class of work is fine—the best in the world and why not have the best.

Two Ladies Kill Rattler.

Tuesday evening while Mrs. T. F. Moore and Miss Edith Edgcomb were driving down Rich Valley they met a huge rattler. His snakeship disputed the right to the road and nothing but a fight to a finish would decide the question. The ladies carried the day and after pulling off the rattles, eight in number, brought his snakeship to town to prove their bravery. They were certainly brave, for it requires tact to get away with a rattlesnake.

Close Call for Prowlers.

Last Sunday night, about mid-night, four persons—two men and two women—attempted to pry open a window in the West Ward. The lady of the premises was standing on the inside and suddenly threw open the window at the same time emptying a revolver into the crowd, just as they were in the act of using a pry on the window. That the shot missed the party is no fault of the plucky lady. No arrests as yet.

Druggist Cool Leaves.

Mr. W. E. Cool, L. Taggart's druggist has resigned his position to take effect on Saturday, he having decided to embark in business at Roulette, Pa. Mr. Cool has made many friends since his residence here and is a first-class gentleman. He leaves for his new location on Sunday but his family will reside here for some time yet. Leon Felt takes his place with Mr. Taggart.

It Was Not Morgan.

It was not J. P. Morgan, the many-times millionaire, that our citizens noticed riding up Fourth street Tuesday evening, with the handsome young lady. Many thought so until close inspection revealed the fact that it was Charley Schmidt exercising his three year old colt, attached to a brand new buggy, with those new fangled tires.

Air Line Railroad.

Andrew Brady's air line R. R., was completed yesterday and it is to be hoped that coal will soon be coming down the line. Landlord Murphy gets the first annual pass over the road.

Still Lingering.

Michael Zimmett, whose sad accident we noted in the PRESS, has been moved to his home on Plank Road. Everything is being done for his comfort in his helpless condition.

Real Estate Change.

W. H. Cramer has purchased from B. W. Green, Esq., the store building occupied by Alex. McDougall.

Pushing the Work.

P. H. Fitzpatrick is rushing the work on Fourth street and hopes to complete the job in a few days.

Sad News.

The many friends of Mrs. Mark Wright, of Clear Creek, will be shocked to hear that this excellent lady goes to Binghamton on Monday to receive treatment for cancer on the tongue. More particulars later.

For Sale.

A desirable residence property. The Baptist parsonage, fifth street, opposite Court House, will be sold at a bargain. Apply to

18-tf. C. H. FELT.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Thunderstorms.
SATURDAY, Fair; Cooler.
SUNDAY, Fair.

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Block System.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co., are preparing to install the block system at east end of Emporim yard and are now laying the foundation for the tower.

Patient Discharged.

The smallpox patient confined in the pest house, near Emporium, during the past month, was discharged last Saturday. He took a train for the north.

Bucktails Reunion.

The survivors of the famous Bucktail regiment met at Harrisburg last week. They were right royally entertaided. M. M. Larrabee, of Emporium, at the hands Gen'l McCauley, presented Gov. Pennypacker with a bucktail, killed in the mountains of Cameron county. The Gov. was highly pleased with the gift.

"The Fourth in Salvador."

The ever amusing O. Henry contributes one of his best yarns to the July McClure's, a story called "The Fouth in Salvador." It relates how five home-sick Americans started out to impress the Salvadoreans with the gloriousness of the national holiday; how they were aided by a genial Englishman, who joined them "not as a traitor to his country, but for the intrinsic joy of a blooming row;" how they they got all the row they wanted in the shape of a Salvadoreon revolution; and how they helped the revolutionists to vi cuniarily profitable grave of the tory and won the eternal and peinsurgent generalissimo. The Fourth was a howling success.

Pleasant Home Wedding.

Last Thursday, June 25th, a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Knickerbocker. Port Allegany, the contracting parties being her daughter Miss Martha E. and Mr. Arden E. Richmond, Rev. Henry A. Reed officiating. Mrs. John D. LaWall as Matron of Honor and Mr. John D. LaWall as best man. A very pleasing feature of the occasion was the little flower girls, Miss Gladys Richmond, the four year old sister of the groom, and Miss Caroline Knickerbocker, cousin of the bride. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. John D. La Wall, Mrs. Gladys Richmond, Mr. Harry Richmond, Wellsville, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Darling, Guildford, Pa.; Mrs. Wm. Knickerbocker and daughter Caroline, Mrs. Margaret Knickerbocker, Emporium. The bride and groom started on a short trip to Niagara Falls and other points, after which they will make their home in Wellsville, N. Y.

Will Camp in the Woods.

The Bachelor Girls' Club, composed exclusively of Emporium's most handsome and intelligent young ladies, will take their annual outing on Hicks Run, this year, ten miles from town, intending to leave here to-morrow morning. To keep away the bears and wild cats they have invited a a number of their gentlemen friends to join the party. Mrs. J. D. Logan and Mrs. G. S. Allen will accompany the party and act as chaperons. The preparations for the trip are extensive and every precaution taken to make their stay pleasant. Those composing the party are:

Misses Maud Thomas, Encie Howard, Alice Montgomery, Addie Garrity, Nellie Hogan, Sara McDonald, Grace McCaslin, Caroline McQuay, Ethel Winward, Mary Logan, and Messrs. Guy S. Felt, Geo. Crawford, Walter McCaslin, Leon Felt, George Gerg, Frank Weil, Charles Logan, Bert Olmsted, George A. Walker, Jr., and John Howard.

For Sale Cheap.

A quantity of second-hand window sash, casing and blinds complete. A number of doors and casings, all in good order.

Also a counter, drawers, shelving, show case, store front, etc. Five barrels of mortar ready for use. Any one needing anything in this line will find it greatly to their interest to call on me. FRANK SHIVES.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

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The Chinese are passionately fond of all games of skill and chance, and in particular of chess. The Chinese form of the game closely resembles the European method, but is usually played with flat wooden disks with their distinctive marks written upon them. Servants begin to play the moment their master's back is turned, and men and women, boys and girls, sent on errands, will stop in the streets and play.

In Austria the working time for women and children, as well as for adult males, is restricted by law to 11 hours a day. Permits for overtime can, however, be obtained from the authorities. In small shops, as a rule, no permit is asked, the police not getting knowledge of such overwork. Sunday labor is prohibited in Austria, but exception is granted for some industries, such as bakeries and restaurants.

While the Kaw river valley is recovering from the most destructive inundation of two generations, the broad wheat belt of Kansas is girding itself for the mighiest harvest in its history. Unmolested by frost, drought or insect, Kansas' yield of wheat promises to surpass in abundance and perfection of maturity anything in its previous history. The bulk of the harvest will be delayed from a week to ten days by the recent heavy rains.

London's first quick lunch restaurant was opened for business on the Strand the other day. Despite the solemn warnings of the Lancet against these places and the terrible downpour of rain, there was a great rush of curious cockneys, to whom buckwheat cakes with maple sugar, griddle kes, etc., presented an absolute velty. The services of the police had to be enlisted a short time to control the crowd. The rush continued throughout the day.

The project of a tax on fat people is being considered in Sweden. The advocates of the tax argue that when a man is above a certain weight he is in a well-fed and consequently prosperous condition, and so in a position to contribute easily to the public funds. It is proposed that persons weighing 125 pounds and less shall be exempt from the tax, but that persons weighing more than 125 pounds shall be subject to a graduated tax, which would be doubled for those weighing more than 180 pounds.

Joseph Forro, of Hazelton, Pa., was fined $5 by Mayor William Reinhardt for wearing a high silk hat. The hat, which was of the style of 1870, was several sizes too large for Forro, and in order to prevent it falling over his ears he stuffed it out with a handkerchief. The result was so ludicrous that Forro's appearance along the street was hailed with derision. He caused so much excitement that the police finally arrested him.

The city of Kenosha, Wis., will try the most unique scheme in the history of municipal ownership under the terms of an order issued by the city council for the opening of a grocery store and butcher shop, to be under the entire control of the city. In these stores all the provisions needed for the paupers will be dealt out to them, the city saving all profits of middlemen. Alderman Peter Jacobs, who is the father of the plan, claims that the city will save hundreds of dollars annually by entering into the mercantile business.

The Turkish censorship at Constantinople has objected to an American Bible publishing firm printing the word Macedonia in the epistle to the Thessalonians, chapter i., verses 7 and 8, and chapter iv., verse 10. The censor insists that the words "the vilayets of Salonica and Monastir" be substituted for Macedonia. The Bible publishing company says that the Americans will cease circulating the Scriptures in Turkey rather than alter a single word in the Bible. The reason for this strange ruling is not made public.

A marriage lottery has been organized by the Bachelor club, of Seymour, Ct. Once a year the 25 members will draw lots. The one receiving a blank ticket must marry within a year. The penalty for failure is the forfeit of $50, which each member has deposited with the treasurer, expulsion from the club, and loss of all money paid in the club's insurance fund. The man who abides by the drawing will receive $200 for his wedding expenses. The club has been organized for 15 years and no member has so far violated his initiation oath.

POSTAL SCANDALS.

President Roosevelt Says Guilty Men Must Suffer.

In a Letter to the Attorney General He Suggests that All Charges Against Officials and Others be Investigated and Efforts Used to Bring Offenders to Punishment.

Washington, June 25.—The president has sent the following letter to the attorney general:

"White House, Washington, June 22, 1903. "Sir:—As you know, the charges in connection with the postoffice department are now being investigated by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has had placed at his disposal by the postmaster general every resource of the department, including the services of Mr. Robb, whom you detailed from the department of justice to the postoffice department immediately after the removal of Mr. Tyner.

As a result of this investigation a number of indictments have already been had and it is probable that other indictments will hereafter be asked for. There can be no greater offense against the government than a breach of trust on the part of a public official or the dishonest management of his office, and, of course, every effort must be exerted to bring such offenders to punishment by the utmost rigor of the law.

The district attorney's office of the District of Columbia has faithfully and zealously seconded the efforts of the postoffice department in this matter, but the amount of work in the office is such as to make it difficult, without neglecting other important public duties, to devote all the time necessary to the prosecution of these cases.

"I suggest, therefore, that if you cannot detail some of your present staff, you appoint special assistants in these postoffice cases, not only to take up the cases in which indictments have been found or hereafter may be found, but to examine into all charges that have been made against officials in the postal service, with a view to the removal and prosecution of all guilty men in the service and the prosecution of guilty men whether in the service or not, where the cases are not barred by the statute of limitations. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"Hon. P. S. Knox, Attorney General."

Carrying out the president's suggestion, Attorney General Knox has appointed Charles G. Ponabarte, of Baltimore, a special attorney to assist in these prosecutions, and upon his return here yesterday afternoon Mr. Holmes Conrad, former solicitor general, was tendered a like appointment.

KING PETER.

New Ruler Was Received with Great Enthusiasm—He Took the Oath of Office and Reviewed the Troops.

Belgrade, June 25.—King Peter arrived here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was received with great enthusiasm.

The ministers, government officials, judges, municipal and military authorities and leading citizens were assembled on the platform of the railroad station, which was profusely decorated. The only foreign representatives who participated in the reception of the king were the Russian minister, M. Tcharykoff, and the Austrian minister, Herr Dumba, with the members of their respective legations.

A guard of honor, with a band, saluted as King Peter descended from his car and greeted the cabinet ministers.

A procession was then formed and the king proceeded to the cathedral. The streets were lined with troops and crowded with people.

After the celebration of mass, which was attended with all the splendor of the eastern church, King Peter drove in state to the new palace.

Although the king's entry into Belgrade was distinguished by a diplomatic boycott, his reception by the people was everywhere marked by heartiness which approached genuine enthusiasm, in which all classes participated.

Belgrade, June 26.—Amidst great enthusiasm, King Peter yesterday morning took the oath before the skupshtina. Subsequently he held a review of the troops. King Peter yesterday afternoon confirmed the appointments of the existing ministry.

The members of the provisional government yesterday afternoon presented their resignations to King Peter, who accepted them. His majesty then instructed Premier Avakummovics to form a cabinet, and the premier recommended the retention of the present cabinet, to which the king agreed.

King Peter yesterday formally announced his accession to the Servian throne to President Loubet and all the European sovereigns. Last night he addressed a long proclamation to "my beloved people," announcing that he had taken the oath in due form in accordance with the unanimous wish of the nation and promising to remain a true constitutional sovereign, to devote himself to the advancement and welfare of the nation and to safeguard the freedom and rights of the people.

Four People Injured.

Hartford, Conn., June 25.—Falling a distance of 35 feet from the crossbar of a telephone pole to the ground yesterday, Albert Larkum, a lineman, struck and injured three other persons, one perhaps fatally. Larkum himself is apparently suffering from internal injuries and his legs are paralyzed.

Big Shipments of Coal.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 25.—Coal shipments by river to the south Tuesday and yesterday aggregated 9,000,000 bushels. Two million more will be shipped today.

CROP REPORT.

Cold Weather and Rains Retard Farm Work in the East and the Lake Region—Wheat Needs Rain in Western States.

Washington, June 24.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

While still too cool in the districts east of the Rocky mountains, the temperature conditions of the week ending June 22 were somewhat more favorable in the central valleys and southern states, but over portions of the lake region and middle Atlantic states and in New England it was colder than in the preceding week. Heavy rains in the two last named districts interrupted farm work, but in the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys and gulf states the conditions were very favorable for cultivation.

A general improvement in the condition of corn in the central valleys is indicated, especially over the western portions. In the lake region, New England and middle Atlantic states little or no improvement in this crop is noted. In all northern and central districts corn continues very late, but is in good state of cultivation, except in the middle Atlantic states.

Winter wheat harvest has made favorable progress and is now general in the central portions of the winter wheat belt, with disappointing yields, especially in the southern portions of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana.

Spring wheat is suffering for rain in North Dakota and portions of South Dakota, and is affected by rust quite generally in Nebraska.

The outlook for oats is less promising in the Dakotas, Nebraska, northern Minnesota, Missouri and southern Illinois. In Wisconsin, Kansas, on uplands in Iowa and in northern Illinois a good crop is promised. An improvement is reported from Michigan, the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states.

Cotton continues small, but its general condition is somewhat improved. Cultivation has made good progress and fields are clean, except in portions of eastern districts.

In New England tobacco needs warmth and sunshine, but elsewhere the crop has made favorable progress except in North Carolina and portions of Virginia. Tobacco is growing well in Tennessee and the Ohio valley, a marked improvement being reported from Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

In Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania apples are unpromising, but the outlook continues favorable in Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and Kentucky. In New York the prospects vary from poor to good. In the Virginias and Ohio an improvement is reported.

Chicago Freight Handlers Strike.

Chicago, June 25.—A general strike of all the freight handlers employed by the railroads centering in Chicago may follow the calling out of the Chicago & Alton men yesterday. According to President Curran, of the Freight Handlers' union, unless the management of the Alton road shall recede from the stand taken it will be necessary for him to extend the strike to the other lines to enforce the demands of the union. The freight handlers employed by the Alton road quit work yesterday because two union men had been discharged.

Chicago, June 26.—The strike of freight handlers in the houses of the Chicago & Alton railroad is regarded by the officials of that road as a closed incident. Work was resumed there yesterday and the vacancies caused by the walk out of 65 per cent. of the men have been filled.

Successful Candidates.

Annapolis, Md., June 24.—The following candidate for admission to the Naval academy passed successfully the mental examinations and have been ordered to report for physical examination: J. B. Earle, California; J. R. Earle, New Jersey; H. C. Eastman, Illinois; W. J. Eccleston, Maryland; R. S. Edwards, Pennsylvania; W. A. J. Edwards, Pennsylvania; E. Z. Ewing, Illinois; W. S. Farber, Indiana; F. C. Farnam, Minnesota; A. W. Frank, Alabama; R. F. Frellsen, Iowa; H. C. Fry, North Carolina; R. S. Galloway, at large; R. C. Gardner, Indiana; L. E. Gates, New York; L. F. Gehres, Ohio; R. C. Giffen, Nebraska; R. E. Gillmor, Iowa; A. G. Glick, Iowa.

Edict Against the Finns.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—A new edict, sanctioned by the czar, prohibiting the sale in Finland of guns, ammunition or explosives of any sort, except under the most severe restrictions, has been issued. Violations of the provisions are punishable by a heavy fine or imprisonment. The holding of rifle meetings is also interdicted except by special sanction of the governor general of Finland. The edict is regarded as being a long step towards the complete disarmament of the Finns.

Obtained Much Information.

New York, June 24.—The delegation of German agriculturists whom the kaiser sent here to study farming conditions returned from a six weeks' tour of the western states last night. The have obtained much information on methods of farming on a huge scale and the peculiarly American methods of "Donanza" farming, irrigation and freighting methods, and will make an exhaustive report to the German emperor on their return.

Sympathetic Strike Called.

New York, June 24.—The executive board of the Mosaic and Encaustic Tilelayers' union called a sympathetic strike yesterday against all employers in the Building Trades Employers' association who had shut out any of the other unions affiliated with the board of building mechanics.

Nearly 300 Delegates Present.

Detroit, Mich., June 24.—Nearly 300 members of the American Waterworks association are attending the twenty-second annual convention of the association, which is in session at the Hotel Cadillac.

TULLOCH CHARGES.

Ex-Postmaster General Smith Replies to Them.

He Defends His Action in All Main Points Specified in the Charges Against Him—Payment of Military Clerks Approved by the Comptroller.

Philadelphia, June 27.—Charles Emory Smith, who was succeeded as postmaster general by Mr. Payne, made public yesterday his reply to the charges made by Mr. Tulloch in connection with the postoffice investigation.

"Philadelphia, June 23, 1903.—Hon. Henry C. Payne, Postmaster general. Sir:—In view of the publication of the letter of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the so-called Tulloch charges and of the accompanying reports of inspectors made to him in 1899 and 1900, I deem it incumbent on me for a right public understanding to make a further statement, supplementary to my letter of May 27, and to present the papers in their proper relation.

"It will be seen that the Tulloch statement and the inspector's report are practically identical. At many points the language is exactly the same. It is as if they were written by the same hand. The Tulloch statement was submitted to me. The inspector's report was submitted to the fourth assistant. It was the business of the inspector to find whatever seemed to call for explanation; it was left to the postmaster general to find the explanation and the truth.

"This was done by probing the Tulloch statement when it was presented. All of the transactions described as irregular were examined, and a report was made to me which took them up item by item and groups of items and gave the facts and the explanations in each case. To this report I direct particular attention. If its statements are correct, then on most points its explanations are satisfactory.

"These main points may be thus summed up, each in a sentence: First, names of military postal clerks were put on the general roll till the military appropriation became available; then they were transferred to the military roll. Second, the bond premiums of military postal clerks were paid for good reasons which are plainly set forth and which had the approval of the comptroller. Third, the purchases of Porto Rico supplies were made from the regular department contractors named under competition and at regular contract prices. Fourth, the vouchers for expenses of department officials traveling on official business were made as required by the auditor. Fifth, the lease of the Washington postoffice was shown to be entirely justified. Sixth, the apparent double payment of those employed in examining letter carriers' claims is fully explained.

"These points embrace all that are specified in the charges, except the items relating to appointments, including the individual cases of Larner and O. H. Smith, and thus the matters open to question are reduced to the appointments, which, all told, involve thirteen clerks and seven cleaners. Even this is not an irreducible minimum, for several of these appointments, as shown in the explanatory statement, were perfectly right and beyond any question.

"I wish to accept the largest measure of responsibility which belongs to me in connection with all these matters, but it seems due to fairness to state certain facts. The war against Spain, declared three or four days later, was dated back to April 21, 1898. That was the very day on which I was sworn in as postmaster general. My first daty, before even familiarizing myself with the department, was to make immediate provision for the letters of the scattered army of 250,000 men which was promptly raised, followed by provision for the full mail of the islands. The administration had been installed for more than a year. The department force had been organized, and, of course, it was properly accepted as it was found. When the immediate duty in hand was taken up it was discovered, curiously enough, that there were absolutely no records of the military postal service in the civil war. There were no known precedents. We had nothing to guide us. We had to make our plans. The determination of the general plan and policy devolved on the postmaster general. The execution of the details devolved on the first assistant's bureau. We had at first no special appropriation, and so had to meet the requirements out of the regular appropriation. Afterwards, when the special appropriation became available, we had to recoup the general appropriation in order that the regular service might not suffer. These things were effected in part through the Washington office, and orders were given which subordinate officials neither did nor were required to understand.

"It is my purpose to address you respecting the letter of the civil service commission on the subject, but that will more properly form a separate communication. The minor and unimportant report of Inspector Little, made in 1900, I shall deal with in a different way. Respectfully yours,

"CHARLES EMORY SMITH."

Called Out Many Men.

New York, June 27.—The building trades war was renewed yesterday when a delegation from the Ornamental Plaster Workers' union and 40 representatives of the board of united building trades marched through the upper West Side calling out all plasterers who were overlooked Thursday. Plasterers throughout the country who work for members of the New York Employers' association will be called out and Delegate Sam Parks declared yesterday if this did not prove effective the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's unions will order a national strike.

OUR FLAG HONORED.

American and German Naval Captains Exchange Calls in German Waters—King William's Yacht Floats the Stars and Stripes.

Kiel, Prussia, June 25.—The combined American and German fleets burned several more tons of powder yesterday morning during the hurried calls of the captains to one another's ships and the ceremonious visits of Ambassador Tower and some of the belated higher German officials to Rear Admiral Cotton. Then Mr. Tower, Admiral Cotton, the American commanders and Naval Attaches Potts lunched with Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and the German admirals and captains.

Emperor William arrived here at 6 o'clock last evening on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. As she entered the harbor she had the stars and stripes flying from her stern mast. As she passed by Rear Admiral Cotton the German flag was dipped three times. This was unprecedented.

At the reception Admiral Cotton thanked the emperor in the name of the president of the United States for the courtesy shown to the United States navy.

The Hohenzollern entered the lane of warships, at the upper end of which were the American ships. The emperor stood alone on the bridge. The crews manning the crosstrees, turrets and sides of each of the American ships gave his majesty three cheers as the yacht passed, which he acknowledged by saluting continuously.

The imperial colors were flown from the aftermast of each American warship. Aboard the Kearsarge was a party of Americans, including Ambassador Tower, R. R. Ritt, secretary of the Berlin embassy; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Potts, wife of the United States naval attache.

Earlier in the day Rear Admiral Cotton had received a telegram from the emperor saying his majesty would be pleased to receive him and the other commanders of the American ships soon after his arrival. Consequently, the rear admiral assembled the captains on his flagship and just as the Hohenzollern was attached to her mooring buoy Rear Admiral Cotton's barge reached the yacht's gangway. Capt. Usedom met Rear Admiral Cotton, Capts. Walker, Hemphill, Cornwall and McCrea, Lieut. Hussey, of the admiral's staff, and Naval Attache Potts at the head of the gangway and presented them to Emperor William, who was standing two or three steps away with his suite grouped behind him. His majesty shook hands and conversed for a minute with each of the American officers, saying how glad he was to see them in German waters.

President Roosevelt Sends a Telegram to Emperor William.

Washington, June 27.—President Roosevelt yesterday sent the following telegram of thanks to Emperor William in reply to the latter's message regarding the American squadron now at Kiel:

"Washington, D. C., June 26.—I thank your majesty for your gracious welcome to the United States squadron and for the complimentary expressions of your dispatch. I had already received notice from Admiral Cotton of the kindness shown him and his squadron by your majesty. I am deeply impressed by these tokens of your majesty's friendship and good will towards the United States, and I reciprocate in the heartiest manner the sentiments which your dispatch conveys.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

DRIGGS INDICTED.

Charged with Unlawfully Agreeing to Receive Money for Procuring a Contract from United States Government

New York, June 25.—Former Congressman Driggs was indicted by the federal grand jury in Brooklyn yesterday. He appeared before Judge Thomas and gave bail. The indictment grew out of the investigation into postoffice affairs made by the grand jury.

Four indictments were found, all practically alike. Each charged that Driggs, between July 20 and 24, 1900, unlawfully agreed to receive and did receive a $500 check from the Brandt-Dent Co. for procuring a contract from the United States government for making and delivering 250 automatic cashiers for the postoffice department.

Mr. Driggs refused absolutely to comment on his indictment. He has previously admitted, however, receiving a salary of $12,500 from the Brandt-Dent Co. for introducing its machines, but claimed that the work he did for the company was done before he was sworn in as congressman, but after his election.

Dates for Yacht Races Changed.

New York, June 25.—The regatta committee of the New York Yacht club announced yesterday that the dates for the special races of the yachts Constitution, Columbia and Reliance at Newport have been changed and finally fixed as follows: June 29 and 30 and July 1, 2, 3 and 4. As planned originally the series was to end July 8.

Robbed of $60,000.

Pueblo, Col., June 25.—A real estate agent named Herrington, from Omaha, who stopped here on his way east from Durango, was robbed at the Union depot last night of a valise said to contain $60,000 worth of securities.

Iowa Democrats.

Des Moines, Ia., June 25.—With the delegates evenly divided upon the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform, the state democratic convention was called to order yesterday morning in the new Auditorium by George F. Rinehart, of Newton, chairman of the state central committee.

The following ticket was nominated: Governor, J. B. Sullivan, Creston; lieutenant governor, D. B. Batter, of Iowa City; judge of supreme court, John H. Caldwell, of Tama; superintendent of public instruction, A. R. McCook, of Howard.

CORNELL DAY.

She Wins All Three Races in Intercollegiate Contests—Pennsylvania Second in Four-Oared Event.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—Varsity four-oarded race, two miles: Cornell first, time 10 minutes 34 seconds, third of a length over Pennsylvania, second, time 10 minutes 35 4-5 seconds; third, Wisconsin, time 10 minutes 55 3-5 seconds; fourth, Columbia, time 11 minutes and 14 seconds. Best previous time in four-oarded race 10 minutes 31 1-5 seconds, made by Pennsylvania in 1900.

Freshman race, eight-oared, two miles: Cornell first, time 9 minutes 18 seconds; Syracuse second, time 9 minutes 22 1-5 seconds; Wisconsin third, time 9 minutes 32 seconds; Columbia fourth, time 9 minutes 41 seconds; Pennsylvania fifth, time 9 minutes 45 seconds. Best previous time 9 minutes 19½ seconds, made by Yale in 1897.

Varsity race, four miles, eight-oared: Cornell first, time 18 minutes 57 seconds; Georgetown second, time 19 minutes 27 seconds; Wisconsin third, time 19 minutes 29 2-5 seconds; Pennsylvania fourth, time 19 minutes 33 3-5 seconds; Syracuse fifth, time 19 minutes 36 2-5 seconds; Columbia sixth, time 19 minutes 54 1-5 seconds. Best previous time, 18 minutes 53 1-5 seconds, made by Cornell in 1901.

For the first time in years there were distinct surprises in the intercollegiate races here yesterday. Two crews of practically unknown quantities and whose coaches had not predicted or had not hoped for them anything better than fourth or fifth places in their respective races, each finished second in the two most important races of the day. The Syracuse university crew took such close second honors in the freshmen race that for the last half mile it was a serious question whether her boys would not pull to victory. Georgetown university in the varsity race, while finishing a very bad second to the phenomenal crew put in the race by Cornell university, walked away from the other four crews in the race, old timers with the exception of Syracuse, in a manner that made the rowing sharps simply throw up their hats for joy. Columbia university crews, from which very much had been promised, finished in the worst possible shape, although in the betting, in the general predictions and in the prognostications of her coach, she was supposed to have an excellent chance in both the four-oared and varsity races. As it was, she finished last in the four-oared race.

It was, as it has been now for the past two years, Cornell day. As in last year's regatta Cornell won all three races, and while only one record was broken, it was the general concensus of opinion last night that had the Cornell varsity crew been pressed the record would have been broken even in that race.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Low Temperature Curtailed Trade in Dry Goods and Clothing—Iron and Steel Market Has Steadied.

New York, June 27.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says:

No definitely unfavorable element is apparent in the business situation, but there are several uncertainties that engender conservatism. In regard to distribution of merchandise, the long period of low temperature has curtailed trade in dry goods, clothing and other seasonable lines.

After further moderate concessions in prices of iron and steel, especially in pig iron and partly finished shapes, the market has steadied, and there are indications that no additional reductions of consequence are probable for the present. Buyers are still uncertain as to whether the bottom has been reached, and there is no eagerness to place contracts. Concessions are no longer readily obtained, however, and the tone is improving. While it is well known that a large amount of new machinery is specified in plants in course of erection or contemplated, there is an inclination to delay the placing of contracts as long as possible. Much of interest has developed during the past week in regard to the foreig situation. Contracts for steel rails were placed abroad, presumably because of early shipment required.

Manufacturers of cotton good have again advanced quotations in several lines, notably sheetings, although there is no attempt to secure prices in proportion to the present position of the raw material. Production is being steadily curtailed and supplies of goods will soon be abnormally light. No improvement is reported in the character of reports from jobbers or retailers at chief points of distribution, except that moderate success has attended the semi-annual clearance sales by local jobbers. New lines of light weight woolens for next spring are still confined to narrow and low grade goods.

Failures this week were 223 in the United States against 200 last year and 19 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago.

Entitled to Receive Contract.

Washington, June 27.—Assistant Attorney General Robb, of the postoffice department, yesterday submitted to First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne a decision in the money order contract case which holds that the bid of Paul Herman, of New York, who submitted a bid $45,000 below that of the present contractors, meets the requirements of law and that he is therefore entitled to receive the contract.

A Jealous Man's Crime.

Sherman, Conn., June 27.—Angered over her refusal to marry him, P. H. Worden, of Carmel, N. Y., yesterday killed Edith Roscoe, also of that town, by cutting her throat. He then attacked Mrs. Sherman Roscoe, sister-in-law of Miss Roscoe, with a hammer, crushing her skull and inflicting probably fatal injuries. He then attempted to kill himself by shooting. The cause assigned for Worden's acts is that he was insanely jealous of Miss Roscoe and killed her in a rage because she declined to marry him.

FIVE or six years ago, when the rain-making experiments were being conducted, first at Washington, afterward in Texas, my college chum and I became greatly interested in the subject.

We were then sophomores at B. Elementary chemistry was our regular course of study that year, and we spent most of the spring term experimenting on our own account and exploding a vast number of gas balloons.

The spring term closed on June 26, and all the boys went home, except my chum Jarvis and myself, who, in consequence of spending so much time experimenting, had been "conditioned," and had a week's hard work to make up in our Greek.

Rather than have it hanging over us all summer and into the next year, we agreed to do it at once and have done with it. Permission was accorded to us to go on living in our rooms at the hall, and the resident professor in Greek consented to give us an extra examination.

It was dreadfully hot during the last four days of June, but we toiled away with Greek grammar and lexicon, hoping to get home for the Fourth of July; and we should have done so, but our Greek professor ate too much cantaloup on the day set for the examination, and thought for 48 hours he had appendicitis.

It proved to be no such serious trouble, but it hindered our plans. The professor was not able to examine us till the afternoon of the third, so we could not possibly get home for the Fourth.

Jarvis was furious.

"Confound cantaloup!" he grumbled. "And confound a professor that doesn't know better than to eat it! No use to start now. We couldn't get home!" he raged on. "I won't spend the Fourth in a railway car! Let's stay here and shake the old town up! Let's send up a balloon at midnight! We'll make it rain here to-morrow!"

Rather an incendiary sentiment, the reader will say, but we had been shut up with Greek for six long, hot days.

We had access to the laboratory in Chemistry hall, where we had our balloons, and generated the oxygen and hydrogen gas for exploding them.

There was a quantity of cotton cloth, paper and glue, which had not been used; and that evening we made a balloon ten feet in diameter, which we succeeded in charging, outside the window, with oxygen and hydrogen from the laboratory retorts, in the proportion of two to one, that being the formula by which the two gases unite to produce water—and a particular ear-splitting explosion.

We finished the balloon, and had the gas generated at a little past 11 o'clock; and then, after charging a large Leyden jar from the static electrical machine, we started out to astonish the quiet little town, and usher in the Fourth of July.

We had a large ball of strong manila twine and a spool of small copper wire, the ends of which were attached for a spark at the base of the balloon.

We led our balloon, like a frisky colt, along the lane at the rear of the chemistry building, and out across the campus to the edge of the pine woods. Then we let it rise.

The night was very dark and still, but clouds had risen in the north and west, and there was a frequent glow of lightning in that quarter.

"There's a shower coming!" Jarvis exclaimed, as the balloon began its ascent. "We shall have to make haste."

But as yet there was not a breath of wind stirring; the balloon had risen and hung directly overhead, and was pulling hard at its restraining string.

We knew from past experience that when the electric spark acted on the two gases the explosion would be something tremendous; but we thought that at a height of 800 or 900 feet, out there by the woods, no damage would follow.

And perhaps none would have followed, if all had gone as we planned, but Jarvis had a great deal of trouble connecting the wires. He was bothering with them for some minutes.

Then suddenly the first gust of the oncoming shower struck us.

What followed came quickly. The balloon swayed over before the wind. Down it bowed until the cord strung out far aslant.

"Good gracious!" I cried, holding hard. "She'll get away from me, Jarve! Touch her off quick, or she will break away!"

In the darkness we could not see just where the balloon was, or what it was over.

But the next moment we saw! Jarvis had managed at last to connect the wires and touch off the balloon. There came a sudden blaze and a tremendous detonation, as if the whole town had cracked clean down through the center of the earth!

The shock bowled us both over, and we heard a crash of timbers following the report. The thing had exploded about 30 feet over the barn and shed of a worthy inhabitant of B., who lived near the ball grounds, and kept a lazy horse which he hired to the boys at such high prices that they had nicknamed him "Old Gripus."

"We've done it now!" gasped Jarvis, as he scrambled hastily to his feet. "That's Old Gripe's barn!"

But that was not the worst. Shreds of the burning paper and cloth from the balloon must have fallen among hay and straw, for even as we stood staring in that direction a bright flame shot up from the building.

The only thing left us now was to run to the house and shout: "Fire!" That we did with a vengeance, and soon roused the fire department; the new steam engine and two old hand "tubs" responded.

Through their united efforts, aided considerably by the shower which soon began to pour copiously, the old man's house was saved from the fire, but the barn and shed and an old buggy were consumed.

Jarvis and I were greatly worried, and, indeed, were on the verge of honorable confession of our act; but now, I am sorry to say, to our relief, we found that it was the unanimous opinion of every one, including the fire department and the owner himself, that the barn had been struck by lightning! For everybody in town had heard what they believed to be an awful clap of thunder!

Jarvis nudged me in the crowd, and we went home to talk it over. We had very little spare cash, and disliked exceedingly to go home, own up to such a prank, and try to get $250 each from an unsympathetic father.

"Chum," said Jarvis, with a downcast look, "this is a pretty low game, I know, but hadn't we better let well enough alone—for awhile, at least?"

It was a terrible temptation, and I have to confess that, after a great deal of mental agitation, we surrendered to it.

There was $300 insurance on the barn, but the loss was estimated at $500.

We never mentioned the matter to each other during our two remaining years in college, for we were far from rich; yet I knew by the way Jarvis would look at me once in awhile that he was thinking of it, and trying to discern how I felt.

But we said nothing. Directly after our graduation Jarvis went out to Hawaii, and I did not see him for three years; but we wrote every month or two.

I knew that we should have to settle for the damage before we could feel right; still, I did not like to open the subject to Jarvis, for I did not know exactly how he was situated. It transpired that he felt the same way about it as I did; but the sense of dishonor wore him out first.

"I say, Jack," he added, as a postscript to his letter last New Year's day, "Gripe's old barn is pretty heavy on my conscience. Hadn't we better fix that up? In equity it will be a matter of $390, interest and all, which we owe to the Phoenix company, and $60 to Gripus; $525 each. Hedn't we better do it?"

We squared up the long-standing "conscience account" last month; and thus—after six years—ended our effort to make it rain in B. on the night before the Fourth of July.—Youth's Companion.

The Small Boy's Day

THIS is—
If any one should ask you,
Or even if no one should—
The Day we Celebrate.
That is,
To-morrow is the Day,
But we start in
All of one day previous
So as to be certain
Of good measure.
Don't worry,
Or lose any sleep over it
If no one should ask you—
Never fear.
Every one will find it out.
The man who didn't know
That it was
The
Fourth
Of
July
Would have to be blind
In both eyes,
Deaf in both ears
And lame in his intellect.
To be perfectly safe
It would be well also
For him to be
In darkest Africa
And to have been
Dead ten years.
There is no danger
But people will find it out.
In fact,
Most of them know it now
And those who do not
Are rapidly acquiring
The information.

Along about this time of year
It is one of the
Most obvious facts
Ever brought to the attention
Of a great people.
It is easier than falling
From a bicycle
To know when it is
The Independence day.
All one has to do
Is to remove one's head
From between the pillows,
Take the cotton
Out of one's ears
And listen.
Fourth of July.
Was invented by the Yankees.
The Chinese worked patie
For many centuries
And invented the firecracker.
Together they make
A great combination,
Also a noise
Which resembles the shot
That was heard round the
world,
Only it's louder.

In the olden times
Fourth of July
Was comparatively harmless.
The average boy
Had about five cents
To spend.
That would buy 100 crackers.
After they were touched off
He was through.
Possibly he got up in the morning
And shot off the old musket,
But he was not allowed
To waste ammunition
During the day.
No one was hurt
Unless he ate too much.
Now it is different.
The small boy
Who is not allowed
To have two toy pistols,
One in each hand,
A firecracker between each toe
And a bunch of cannon crackers
To throw into street cars
Thinks he is abused
And that his father
Is not patriotic.

Many years have passed
Since we licked the British
But, say, we did such a job
Of it that we are
Obliged to get together
Once every year and
Yell!
Our forefathers fought,
Bled and died
That we might shoot firecrackers
Once a year
Provided we had the money
Or credit
To get them.
They licked the British
So thoroughly
That the latter
Never interfere
With our innocent sports.
And we are at liberty
To shoot off our thumbs,
Ears or toes
To express our feelings.

Then turn the Small Boy loose.
Give him full swing,
And matches,
As well as guns,
Let him enjoy himself
While we
Take to the woods.
—Chicago Daily News.

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DIED ON THE FOURTH.

Three Presidents Have Passed Away on the Birthday of the United States.

Three presidents of the United States died on the Fourth of July, two on its fiftieth anniversary. One was Thomas Jefferson, who 50 years before had signed the Declaration of Independence, and John Adams, who at the same time, had, after a three days' debate, secured the adoption of the Declaration. It might be taken for granted that these two representative men were warm personal friends, even if history were silent upon the subject, which it is not. When Jefferson was dying on that day which he had so signally helped to distinguish, his friend was also breathing his last. Adams did not know of Jefferson's illness, and his last words were: "Thomas Jefferson still survives;" as if there was consolation in the thought. But his friend had already passed from earth.

President Monroe, whose famous "doctrine" has kept his memory green, also died on the Fourth og July (1831). Of him Jefferson said: "If his soul were turned inside out, not a spot could be found on it." That Monroe, like his distinguished friend and predecessor, should pass away on the anniversary of the independence of the country he served so faithfully, is a touching coincidence.

The first republican vice president of the United States, Hannibal Hamlin, closed his long career on the Fourth of July, 1891.—Detroit Free Press.

Another Impression of America.

"Why is it that Americans are so brave and self-possessed?" asked one European soldier.

"They are accustomed to danger from their earliest infancy," answered the other. "Every year they have an ordeal of fire and explosions, which the youth of the country all attend, something after the manner of certain remote Asiatic tribes. It is better known as the Fourth of July."—Washington Star.

AN AID TO RELIGION.

Lord Kelvin, a Distinguished Scholar, Pays Tribute to Science.

Lord Kelvin, the distinguished scientist, in moving a vote of thanks to Prof. Henslow for his lecture before the University College Christian association, demurred to the professor's assertion that, with regard to the origin of life, science neither affirmed nor denied the creative power.

On the contrary, he said, science positively affirmed the creative power. Science made everyone feel that he was a miracle in himself. Modern biologists were once more coming to the firm acceptance of a vital principle. They had been absolutely forced by science to admit and believe in a directive power. In an influence other than physical, dynamical and electrical forces, there was nothing between absolute scientific belief in a creative power and the acceptance of the theory of the fortuitous concourse of atoms.

"Was there," he asked, "anything so absurd as to believe that a number of atoms falling together of their own accord could make a crystal, or sprig of moss the microbe of a living animal? Nobody could think that anything like that even in millions and millions of years could unaided, give us a beautiful world like ours. Let nobody be afraid of true freedom of thought. Let us be free in thought and criticisms, but with freedom we are bound to come to the conclusion that science is not antagonistic, but is a help to religion."

ARTISTIC TOMB IN CARTHAGE.

An Interesting Discovery Recently Made in the Ruins of the Ancient City.

Pere Delattre, for 25 years engaged in scientific research in Carthage, where he has made many excavations, has just discovered a singularly interesting tomb of white marble.

It is extremely ancient and curious, and is marvelously preserved. The sides are decorated with paintings. On the lid of the tomb is fashioned in bas-relief the figure of a young woman, Tanit, the high priestess and great protecting deity of Carthage. She is clothed in a plaited green tunic and is half enveloped by two long vulture wings. On her head is a bird arranged as a sort of headdress and in her hand she holds a dove. She wears great gold earrings and a double gold necklace. Different parts of the dress are relieved by very brilliant coloring. The eyes are extraordinary in their animation. This treasure has been transported to the Lavigerie museum.

A Cure for Dropsy.

Sedgwick, Ark., June 22d.—Mr. W. S. Taylor of this place says:

"My little boy had Dropsy. Two doctors—the best in this part of the country—told me he would never get better, and to have seen him anyone else would have said they were right. His feet and limbs were swollen so that he could not walk nor put on his shoes.

"When the doctors told me he would surely die, I stopped giving him their medicine and began giving him Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three pills a day and at the end of eight days the swelling was all gone, but as I wanted to be sure, I kept on with the pills for some time, gradually reducing the quantity, till finally I stopped altogether.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved my child's life. Before using them he was a helpless invalid in his mother's arms from morning till night. Now he is a healthy, happy child, running and dancing and singing. I can never express our gratitude.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills entirely cured our boy after everybody, doctors and all, had given him up to die."

Worth Something.

The new metal, radium, is said to be worth $3,000,000 a pound. Don't neglect to save up your scraps of radium.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Summer Service of California Limited.

The Santa Fe announces that the usual semi-weekly summer service of its California Limited train was inaugurated June 2 west-bound from Chicago, and June 8 east-bound from San Francisco and Los Angeles. The time card is approximately the same as heretofore. It is stated that the California Limited was a very profitable train the past season, bookings being made in many cases weeks ahead in order to get the space wanted. Daily service will be resumed next fall.

She Didn't Go.—He (after a tiff)—"Going home to your mother, eh?" She—"Yes, I am." He—"Huh! What do you suppose she'll say to you?" She—"She'll say: 'I told you so.'" (He made up.)—N. Y. Weekly.

"To tell you the truth"—"Shshsh! Don't try it, old man! George Washington did that once, and look at him now—he's dead!"—Baltimore News.

Doing His Best.—"You should always do your best," said the cheery philosopher. "Dat's what I'm doin' now," answered Meandering Mike. "I'm doin' me best—to keep from workin'."—Washington Star.

Coddies—"Whenever I see you you are reading a novel. You don't mean to say you remember all of them?" Short—"Dear me, no! It's because I don't remember them I like to read them."—Boston Transcript.

Tom—"I can't help asking my fiancee occasionally why she loved me." Dick—"Me, too. Mine always gives me a very satisfactory answer." Tom—"That so? What does she say?" Dick—"Because."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Confused.

"Did you say a chicken chews its food with its gizzard?" asked the little boy with the high forehead.

"Yes; that is practically the process."

"If that is the case," he queried, sweetly, "how can a chicken tell whether it has the toothache or the stomach ache?"—Washington Star.

The Manual of Arms.

The young cadet on leave from West Point was being entertained by one of Baltimore's beauties.

They were alone on the veranda, and he was very stiff and military.

"Of course," she said, "you are quite proficient in the manual of arms?"

"Oh, yes," he replied. "We're being constantly drilled in every known method of handling them."

"If you have your arms with you," she said coyly, "would you mind showing me just a few of the methods of handling them?"

"We never carry arms," he began, and then the electric lights were turned on in his mental department.

It is needless to say, gentle reader, that the exhibition was most satisfactory.—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—MRS. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

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Mrs. Lelah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

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THOMAS A. MORRISON,
McKean County.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, June 29, 1903.

Editor Press:—

Postmaster General Payne has no intention of resigning from the Cabinet in the immediate future. This statement was made to your correspondent by the Postmaster General himself when his attention was called to the fact that numerous reports had been sent out from Washington to the effect, that, owing to his poor health, the criticism of the public press, etc., he would offer his resignation almost immediately. It is learned moreover, that in making plans for the coming summer, which was done at the last Cabinet meeting before the President left for Oyster Bay, the presence of Mr. Payne in Washington for at least a month more and his permanent retention of his present place was counted on. Senator Hanna, who spent Friday in Washington, said before leaving that there was on truth in the statement telegraphed from Cleveland that he had had come to Washington to confer with the President regarding Mr. Payne's probable resignation and that in so far as he knew Mr. Payne had no such intention.

Senator Hanna said that his chief purpose in coming to Washington was to confer with Secretary Shaw with regard to the new postoffice building at Cleveland. Asked if he discussed with Mr. Roosevelt the chairmanship of the Republican national committee, Mr. Hanna said that he had no knowledge of his own intention to resign that position, which is taken to mean that Mr. Hanna has agreed to retain that arduous position. Senator Hanna lunched at the White House the day he was in Washington, other guests present being Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. Geo. W. Perkins, the partner of J. Pierpont Morgan. After luncheon Messrs. Hanna and Perkins had a long conference with the President regarding the proposed financial legislation which is being considered by Senator Aldrich's sub-committee. It is understood that Mr. Perkins presented to the two statesmen the Wall Street view of remedies which should be applied to the financial system. It was th rough influence of Mr. Perkins that the disclocures of irregularities in the Post office Department, which were being made in a Washington newspaper last December, were husded up, his presence at the White House gave rise to all kinds of speculation.

Republicans in Washington are greatly delighted at what they regard as an exhibition of exceptionably able leadership on the part of Senator Spooner who, on his recent visit to Wisconsin, obtained from Representative Babcock a pledge not to enter the lists in the Senatorial contest next winter and who successfully launched the "get together movement in the state. Mr. Babcock's withdrawal from the Senatorial race ensures the reelection of Sen. Quarles and makes for party harmony. Whatever me be Govvernor LaFollette's position in his own state, Washington republicans have been led to believe that he is a disturbing element and that success in the party depends on his elimination as a factor in the politics of the state. Governor LaFollette on the other hand is reported to be intent on the defeat of Postmaster General Payne in the contest for membership on the national committee and is reported to be bending every energy in that direction.

At this time, when men are sacrificing almost every other consideration for the attainment of riches, it is a relief to hear the voice of so able and active man of affairs as ex-Secretary of the Navy Long raised to declare his contentment with moderate surroundings. Before a commercial club near his home in Massachusetts, a few nights ago, Mr. Long said: "I am glad I'm not a rich man. I'd not exchange my freedom, home life and content of life for the wealth of a Morgan or a Carnegie." In speaking of socialism, Mr. Long said there had been respect for the rights of property in the past and there always would be. "Our mothers and grandmothers worked like slaves," he continued, "but the life of the people of to-day is rendered much easier by the accumulation of wealth. We are living in an age of socialism, as I understand socialism. I fear no theories, no fanatic, no miliionaire, but I do believe in and trust in the judgment of the good, everyday people of this country to work out these problems. Wealth is all rignt, but it is not to be considered for a moment with a clear mind, good health and a clear conscience. The advances that are being made will all work for the benefit of mankind."

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, and Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by L. Taggart.

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The complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1.00, consisting of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last some weeks. This will effect a cure in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use is necessary, and then extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c. It is not alone the best (it might be called the only) method of curing catarrh, but it is the most economical.

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Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at L. Taggart's drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c per box.

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"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy with the testimonial of a man whe had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realise that I was well again, or believn it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by L. Taggart, Emporium, Pa.; John E. Smith, Sterling Run, Pa.,

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Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Gordon Beattie left on Monday to visit his brother in Buffalo.

S. J. Fee returned on Monday from an enjoyable visit to eastern points.

Mrs. Geo. W. Warner has returned from visiting friends at Machias, N. Y.

Miss Viola Farr, who has been visiting at Byrndale, returned home last Saturday.

A full account of the Candy Kitchen Club's visit to Austin will appear in our next issue.

Mrs. Henry Farr, of Byrndale, is visiting in town guest at the Farr home, on East Allegany Avenue.

Mrs. S. Faucett, who recently returned from visiting in Cleveland, was a PRESS business caller on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. B. Proudfoot who has been visiting her son and family at this place for the past six weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. James Logan and daughter of Austin have been visiting John Montgomery and family at this place the past few days.

Mrs. Geo. Webber, of East Emporium was called to Buffalo on Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of her mother with typhoid fever.

Miss Byrde Taggart who attended Bucknell Commencement last week has gone to visit relatives at Reading and Philadelphia for some time.

Capt. C. F. Barclay, of Sinnamahoning, who is one of the busiest business men in this section, is kept continually on the go, looking after his varied interests.

Alva H. Gregory, editor of Johnsonburg Press visited in Emporium over Sunday, guest of friends. Mr. Gregory gets up a lively sheet—a credit to Johnsonburg.

Thos. Welsh and Jacob Huffman killed a rattlesnake on Sixth street, last Saturday evening. The exterminators presented ye editor with the rattles for a pocket piece.

Edwin G. Clarke returned from Buffalo on Monday, accompanied by his mother, who has been receiving treatment at the hands of Dr. Mann. Mrs. Clarke is greatly improved.

Miss Flossie Taggart attended Commencement at Oberlin College, O., after which she left for Cleveland, Corry, Warren, Wilcox and Ridgway, on an extended visit. She reports a pleasant time.

Miss Helen VanValkenburg, of the faculty of the public school in Chatham, N. J., has returned here to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. VanValkenburg.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Master Floyd Parks, of Emporium, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Clark, and brother, Norman Parks....Mrs. W. A. Miller, of East Emporium, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Thomas.—Johnsonburg Press.

Prof. W. J. Leavitt and family left on Erie "Flyer" Wednesday morning for Clarion, where they expect to spend a few days visiting and to be present at the golden wedding of Mrs. Leavitt's parents.

Fred Crosby, Frank Shives' popular clerk, was a brief PRESS caller yesterday.

Michael Zwald was a PRESS caller on Friday last and pushed his paper ahead another year.

Jury Commissioner David S. Logue, one of Gibson's substantial citizens, was a PRESS caller on Monday, renewing his subscription for another year.

Miss Mattie M. Collins, of Driftwood, and Miss Brooks, of Sterling Run, are attending the convention of State Teachers at Wilkes Barre, Pa., this week.

Mrs. Jos. Meyer, of Erie, Pa., is guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Seger. The lady was called here by the serious accident that befell her brother, Michael Zimmitt.

Misses Jennie and May Gould visited Atlantic City last week, guests of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association. Miss Lillie Lawrence, of Eldred, accompanied them.

R. C. Dodson is visiting at Austin this week, guest of his brother-in-law Dan'l Collins. As soon as Mr. Dodson landed in Potter every trout within 20 miles of Austin made their sneak.

Miss Sadie Smith, of Ithaca, N. Y., sang with the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday, and with Mr. Geo. A. Walker, Jr., rendered a vocal duet in a very pleasing style.

Clifton Sage Larrabee, in the employ of the Union Petroleum Co., at Philadelphia, who has been visiting his parents at this (and incidentally some friends in surrounding towns) place returned to his duties on Tuesday, having enjoyed his month's vacation.

Miss Ethel Winward, of Boston, a very excellent young lady, who visited here last season, arrived in town last Saturday to spend a few weeks here, guest of Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Sr., and wife. Miss Winward is attending Radcliffe University.

Mrs. Thos. H. Norris was called to Corry last week, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. J. H. Griffing, aged 74 years. Mrs. Griffing has visited in Emporium in recent years, guest of the late Mrs. C. C. Fay, and met many of our citizens.

Don M. Larrabee came up from Philadelphia last Thursday to visit his parents and friends for a few days, leaving here on Saturday for Meadville, where there is a greater attraction, in a contract to be consumated in the very near future. Our young friend certainly has the best wishes of our people in his energetic push for a front seat in the band wagon of prosperity. He'll get there, mark ye.

Mr. Taggart gave his Sunday school class, the Candy Kitchen Club, a greatly appreciated treat yesterday in the way of a drive to Austin. The girls have been doing splendid work for the new church, and the ride comes in the way of a well merited reward. Mr. Taggart was to be envied as the girls are the kind that have made the American girl famous for her loveliness the world over. They report a glorious trip and have promised us the particulars later.

Since the reorganization of the Elk Tanning Co., and the organization of the new Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co., C. D. Osterhout has severed his connection with the former company and accepted the position of land and bark superintendent with the latter concern. This was the place he held with the Elk Tanning Co. He will still make Ridgway his headquarters and direct operations from here. C. G. Minick still occupies the place of bark superintendent of the Elk Tanning Co.—Ridgway Ad vocate.

Hon. John McDonald, of Driftwood, was a PRESS visitor yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Walker, of Poca, W.Va., who was married last evening, at the residence of the bride's mother, to Miss Mary R. Hall, one of Driftwood's estimable ladies and a teacher in the schools. Mr. Walker is engaged in the mercantile business at Poca. Rev. Faus, the officiating clergyman, appears to be doing a land office business in knot tieing. The PRESS congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Walker and wish them well. While not personally acquainted with the bride, yet we know, from meeting the groom, that he would choose only the best.

Jimmie and Joe have returned from their trip. Jimmie took in all the sights at Atlantic City except the ocean; he could not grasp quite all of that. He met Joe at Watsontown and took him home, to entertain him in the royal way of his German ancestors. They pointed out a tree loaded with ripe cherries and told Joe to help himself. Had there been cherries enough he would have been up there yet. Just before leaving Jimmie's sister asked him where his soiled linen was, that she might fix it up for him. Mistaking the corner of the room which he told her, she got Joe's instead. Joe says he never had his linen done up so neat and artistically. Jimmie has also a sad tale of losing a card case at Lock Haven, containing all the money he had left. Fortunately he had his ticket back in a different pocket, but it takes money and not tickets to pay for ice cream and livery rigs and poor Jimmie had to fly for home on the mid-night Flyer.

Mrs. Maud English, of Driftwood, was shopping in town this morning.

Miss Nina Bryan left yesterday to visit friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. B. Schriever and daughter have returned to their home at Scranton.

Mrs. W. F. Cool returned on Saturday from visiting her parents at Roulette.

Mrs. M. J. Byrnes, of Mt. Alto, Pa., is visiting her mother and friends in town.

Albert Haupt has been enjoying a much needed rest visiting relatives at Elmira.

Mrs. W. H. Howard and son William, Jr., returned yesterday from visiting in Philadelphia.

Col. J. O. Brookbank, of Driftwood, paid his usual weekly visit to Emporium on Monday.

Mr. F. L. Arnold, of Curwensville, Pa., was in Emporium yesterday, enroute for Galeton.

Mr. Zimmit is resting easy this morning, so we are informed by his son inlaw, Mr. Jos. Kinsler.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hinkle enjoyed a visit, to day, from Mr. H's brother Lewis and wife, from Wilcox.

Geo Pepper and wife left on Monday to visit relatives at Watkens Glenn, Elmira and other points.

Miss Lena Shane, one of Emporium's pleasant young ladies, was a business caller at this office this morning.

Miss Carrie Evans returned from Punxsutawney yesterday, where she has been visiting, on account of the serious illness of her sister Hattie.

Miss Gussie Voshage, of Ashland, Pa., and Miss LaBessa Coleman, Milton, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Fred Julian, at her palatial home on North Broad street.

County Treasurer Yothers and Geo. H. Crawford, who have been devoting much time at their lumber operations at Grantonia, were looking after their business interests in town the past week.

Arch F. Andrews reports his wife, who is receiving treatment at Elmira, greatly improved although his son has been confined to his bed. Mr. Andrews enjoyed a long distance 'phone talk last evening, with his loved ones.

Chester Hockley, son of Mr. Alfred Hockley, one our best citizens, came down from Buffalo yesterday to visit his father and brother for a week. Chester, we are pleased to learn, is filling a responsible position with the Delaware & Lackawanna Iron & Steel Company, in mechancial engineering department. The PRESS is pleased to note his progress.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30, B. Olmsted, President. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45.

There will be Baptism at the close of sermon Sunday evening. All welcome.

National Editorial Convention.

A. D. Gould and wife, of Eldred, left yesterday for Denver, Col., to attend the National Editorial Convention, Mr. Gould being one of the Pennsylvania delegates. They will be absent six weeks and will visit Salt Lake City and Yellow Stone Park.

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Justices of the Peace are hereby warned that the U. S. Pension Agency at Pittsburg, Pa., will reject all vouchers executed by them, unless they comply *strictly* with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved April 23, 1903, requiring them to use a seal as described in Section 2, and that date of expiration of commission be given.

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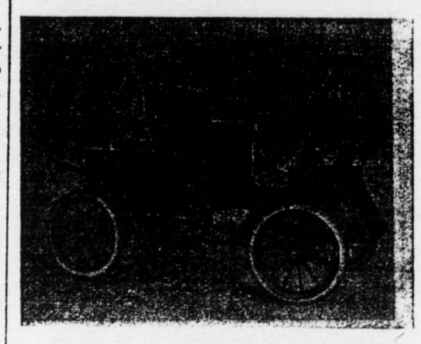

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Just go grinning on and bear it;
Have you heartache? Millions share it;
If you earn a crown, you'll wear it—
Keep sweet.

Don't go handing out your troubles to
your busy fellow men—
If you whine around they'll try to keep from meeting you again—
Don't declare the world's "agin" you,
Don't let pessimism win you,
Prove there's lots of good stuff in you—
Keep sweet.

If your dearest hopes seem blighted and
despair looms into view,
Set your jaw and whisper grimly:
"Though they're false, yet I'll be true."
Never let your heart grow bitter;
With your ear to Hope's transmitter,
Hear Love's songbirds bravely twitter:
"Keep sweet."

Bless your heart, this world's a good one
and will always help a man.
Hate, misanthropy, and malice have no
place in Nature's plan.
Help your brother there who's sighing,
Keep his flag of courage flying;
Help him try—'twill keep you trying—
Keep sweet.
—Baltimore American.

A Daughter of the Sioux

By GEN. CHARLES KING.

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CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.

"You're saved this time, you cur of a Mick," were expurgated of unprintable blasphemy, the exact words of the semi-savage lord of the frontier, "but by the God that made us both I'll get you before another moon, dash dash you, and when I do I'll cut out your blackguard heart and eat it." Then bounding on his pony, away he sped at mad gallop, westward.

For a moment no further word was spoken. The officer presently helped the soldier to his feet and stayed him, for the latter's legs seemed wobbly. Field let his salvage get its breath before asking questions. Yet he was puzzled, for the man's face was strange to him. "Who are you?" he asked, at length, "and what on earth are you doing out here this time of night?"

"Kennedy, sir. Capt. Truscott's troop, at Fort Beecher. I got in with dispatches an hour ago—"

"What!" cried Field. "Dispatches! What did you do—"

"Gave 'em to the major, sir. Beg pardon; they was lookin' for the adjutant, sir, an' Sergt. Hogan said he wasn't home."

Even in the moonlight the Irishman saw the color fade from the young officer's face. The hand that stayed him dropped nerveless. With utter consternation in his big blue eyes, Field stood for a moment, stunned and silent. Then the need of instant action spurred him. "I must go—at once," he said. "You are all right now—you can get back? You've been drinking, haven't you?"

"The major's health, sir—just a sup or two."

"I've no time now to listen to how you came to be out here. I'll see you by and by." But still the young officer hesitated. One hand grasped the rein of his horse. He half turned to mount, then turned again. "Kennedy," he faltered, "you'd have been a dead man if we—if I—hadn't reached you at that moment."

"I know it, sir," burst in Pat, impetuously. "I'll never forget it—"

"Hush, Kennedy, you must forget—forget that you saw—spoke with me—forget that you saw or heard—any other soul on earth out here to-night. Can you promise?"

"I'll cut my tongue out before I ever spake the word that'll harm the lieutenant, or the—the—or anyone he loves, sir. But never will I forget! It's in me, sir."

"I shake it go at that then. Here, hands, Kennedy. Now, good-night!" Another instant and Field was in the saddle and speeding away toward the dancing specks where lights were now flitting about the corral, and the quartermaster's men were down the slope. Lamps were flitting to and fro on the flats. Rayvard the stables on up and doing. Sen were already ing, Pat Kennedy v. stiffly following, with a hand ed his aching head, never did his resolt shook as with a bewildered brain was pe. His beweighty problem. "Thag over a safe all right," he mu tenant's what's gone wid the squaw, "but shoutin' Sioux at that me was buck?" rin'

Meantime all Fort Frayn seemed to wake to life. No cal sounded on the trumpet. No v had been raised, save the invariab call of the sentries, passing from post to post the half hours of the night; but the stir at the guardhouse, the bustle over at the barracks, the swift footsteps of sergeants or orderlies on the plank walk or resounding wooden galleries, speedily roused first one sleeper, then another, and blinds began to fly open along the second-floor fronts, and white-robed forms to appear at the windows, and inquiring voices, male and female, hailed the passerby with "What's the matter, sergeant?" and the answer was all sufficient to rouse the entire garrison.

"Capt. Ray's troop ordered out, sir," or "ma'am," as the case might be. No need to add the well-worn cause of such night excursions—"Indians."

The office was brightly lighted, and there, sleepy-eyed and silent, were gathered many of the officers about their alert commander. Ray was down at his stables, passing judgment on the mounts. Only 50 were to go, the best half hundred in the sorrel troop, for it was to be a forced march. Neither horse nor man could be taken unless in prime condition, for a break down on part of either on the way meant delay to the entire command, or death by torture to the hapless trooper left behind. Small hope was there of a march made unobserved, for Stabber's band of Ogallalas had been for weeks encamped within plain view. Less hope was there of Stabber's holding aloof now that his brethren at the Big Horn had declared for war. He was a recalcitrant of the first magnitude, a subchief who had never missed the warpath when the Sioux were afield, or the consolation trip to Washington between times. Where Stabber went his young men followed unquestioning. It was a marvel that Kennedy had succeeded in getting through. It meant that the Indian runners, or the Indian smokes and signals, had not at once so covered the country with scouts that couriers could by no possibility slip between them. But now the signal-fire was gleaming at Eagle Butte, and an answering blaze had flared from Stabber's camp. Invisible from Fort Frayne, they had both been seen by shrewd non-commissioned officers, sent scouting up the Platte by Maj. Webb within half an hour of the coming of the alarm.

"Ray will push ahead at once," said Webb, to his silent subordinates. "You see Col. Plodder has only two troops up there and he will need all his infantry to defend the post. I've wired to Laramie and to department headquarters and further orders will come before noon. Let all the cavalry be ready. Then if we push out, Dade, we leave Fort Frayne to you. They'll hardly venture south of the Platte this time."

"Is—Mr. Field going with Capt. Ray?" presently ventured young Ross, who knew Ray had but one subaltern for duty at the moment, and whose soul was burning with eagerness to accompany the first troop to take the field.

"No," said the major, shortly. "Capt. Ray needs no more."

"I only asked because Field isn't here, and I thought—maybe—" tumbled Ross, ingloriously, but the mischief was done.

"Mr. Field is—busy," answered the major, still more shortly, then reddened to his bushy brows, for at the doorway, in riding dress, and with a face the color of parchment, stood the officer in question. It was a moment that threatened panic, but Webb met the crisis with marked aplomb.

"Oh, Field," he cried, "there's another matter. I want two good men to slip out at once and see how many of Stabber's people start or have started. It may be daybreak before they can tell. Sergt. Schreiber would be a tiptop man for one—and little Duffy. You 'tend to it."

And so, mercifully, he sent the lad away until the crowd should have dispersed. Only Blake and Ray were with him when, after awhile, Mr. Field returned and stood silently before them. Well he knew that the post commander could hardly overlook the absence of his adjutant at such a time.

"Have you anything to tell me, Field?" was the major's only query, his tone full of gentle yet grave reproach.

"I was restless. I could not sleep, sir. I went out—purposely."

"You know no horse can be taken from the stables at night except in presence of the sergeant or corporal of the guard."

"I took none, sir," was the answer, and now both faces were white. "I rode one of—Mr. Hay's."

For one moment there was no sound but the loud ticking of the big office clock. Then came the question:

"Who rode the others, Field? The sentries say they heard three."

There was another moment of silence. Ray stepped on tiptoe to the door as though he wanted not to hear. Blake looked blankly out of the window. Then the young soldier spoke.

"I—cannot tell you, sir."

For full ten seconds the post commander sat with grave, pallid face, looking straight into the eyes of his young staff officer. White as his senior, but with eyes as unflinching, Field returned the gaze. At last the major's voice was heard again, sad and constrained.

"Field, Capt. Ray starts on a forced march at once for Fort Beecher. I—wish you to go with him."

CHAPTER IV.

Many a time has it happened in the old days of the old army that the post adjutant has begged to be allowed to go with some detachment sent after Indians. Rarely has it happened, however, that, without request from the detachment leader or of his own, has the adjutant been ordered to go, that could say of Beverly Field himself did not abundantly availed first twenty every opportunity for ac had spen the past. During his in saddle with the regiment he trails of what han half the time bands, or wield, scouting the tribe when os or marauding Twice he had ter a peaceful which meant a hannual hunt, plainscraft and frol with Ray, 20 times, probably, cation in Twice ld he

Raising his hand in mechanical salute, Field faced about, cast one look at Blake, standing uncomfortably at the window, and then strode angering away to his quarters, smarting under a sense of unmerited rebuke, yet realizing that, as matters looked, no one was more to blame than himself.

Just as the first faint flush of coming day was mantling the pallid eastern sky, and while the stars still sparkled aloft and the big, bright moon was sinking to the snow-tipped peaks far away to the occident, in shadowy column a troop of 50 horse filed slowly from The Sorrels' big corral and headed straight for the Platte. Swift and unfordable in front of Frayne in the earlier summer, the river now went murmuring sleepily over its stony bed, and Ray led boldly down the bank and plunged girth deep into the foaming waters. Five minutes more and every man had lined up safely on the northward bank. In low tone the order was given, starting as Ray did, in solid column of fours. In dead silence the little command moved slowly away, followed by the eyes of half the garrison on the bluff. Many of these were women and children, who gazed through a mist of tears. Ray turned in saddle as the last of his men went by; looked long at the dim light in the upper window of his home, where, clasping her children to her heart, his devoted wife knelt watching them, her fond lips moving in ceaseless prayer. Dimly she could see the tired leader, her soldier husband, sitting in saddle at the bank. Bravely she answered the flutter of his handkerchief in farewell. Then all was swallowed up in the shadows of the distant prairie, and from the nursery adjoining her room there rose a querulous wail that told that her baby daughter was waking, indifferent to the need that sent the soldier father to the aid of distant comrades, threatened by a merciless foe, and conscious only of her infantile demands and expectations. Not yet ten years wed, that brave, devoted wife and mother had known but two summers that had not torn her husband from her side on just such quest and duty, for these were the days of the building up of the west, resisted to the bitter end by the red wards of the nation.

The sun was just peering over the rough, jagged outline of the eastward buttes, when a quick yet muffled step was heard on the major's veranda and a picturesque figure stood waiting at the door. Scout, of course, a stranger would have said at a glance, for from head to foot the man was clad in beaded buckskin, without sign of soldier garb of any kind, but in that strange garb there stood revealed one of the famous sergeants of a famous regiment, the veteran of a quarter of a century of service with the standard, wounded time and again, bearing the scars of Stuart's sabre and of Southern lead, of Indian arrow and bullet both; proud possessor of the medal of honor that many a senior sought in vain; proud as the Lucifer from whom he took his Christian name, brave, cool, resolute and ever reliable—Schreiber, first sergeant of old "K" troop for many a year, faced his post commander with brief and characteristic report:

"Sir, Chief Stabber, with over 30 warriors, left camp about three o'clock, heading for Eagle Butte."

[To Be Continued.]

SCHREIBER, FIRST SERGEANT OF OLD "K" TROOP.

Dean Stanley and His Tea.

The late Mr. Augustus Hare lived and moved among distinguished people all his life, and his voluminous reminiscences are full of delightful anecdotes. Dean Stanley was one of his cousins, and one of many stories which Mr. Hare told of him was as follows:

"Arthur," as the author spoke of him, "was quite devoid of either taste or smell. He was breakfasting one morning with Jowett, who was exactly the same. For some reason—inexplicable under the circumstances—they were both inordinately fond of tea. On this particular morning they had each drunk eight cups when suddenly as Jowett rose from the table, he said, "Good gracious! I quite forgot to put the tea in!" An oyster and a big bun were, added Mr. Hare, the only things Stanley cared for in the way of food. "He could feel them going down," he said.—Brooklyn Eeagle.

Thought He Had Hellfire.

Dr. Talmage used to tell a story about an old presiding elder who had a great fondness for tabasco sauce. Not always able to get this on his travels through his district, he carried a bottle of it with him. This he always had placed on the table of the hotel where he stayed.

One day an old rustic sat opposite the venerable elder at dinner and helped himself freely to the compound. He got a big dose of it—in fact, it took some time for him to recover from the effects. When he did finally stop coughing long enough to talk, he glared at the elder and said: "I've heard lots of preachers preach about hellfire, but you are the first I ever seen that carried it about with him."—N. Y. Tribune.

Cause of the Blister.

"I notice," said the observant lady to the cabby, as she handed him the strictly legal fare, "that your poor horse has got a large blister on the side of his neck. Do be careful with him, won't you?"

"Yes, mum," the cabby replied; "he hurt hisself turning round so often to see if any kind-hearted old party would give me an extra copper or two for an extra good feed for him. It did happen once, and he was so surprised and pleased that he wept tears of joy, mum, and I think it must ha' drawn 'em all into one spot, and they ain't subsided yet."—Tit-Bits.

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(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	...Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	...St. Marys..	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	...Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 58	11 38	6 36	...Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
				.....	.....	
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	...Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	...Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	...Shorts Mills..	9 06	1 51	7 05
4 57	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	...Brockwayville..	8 49	1 33	6 47
4	4 12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	...McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 01	1 03	7 51	...Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 1	1 10	8 00	...Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 13	....DuBois.....	8 20	1 05	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	...Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 18	...Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 39	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 19	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	...Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.
Train No 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days.....8:30 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,....	†6 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	‡11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37	6 52	§	
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55	7 10	Note.	
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,....	†8 40	.....	†3 05	†820		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood..Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....	.....	.....	§	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	.....	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois.....	*6 10	8 00	12 55	†5 05	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.. .	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	‡1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	‡9 50
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop. between Red Bank and DuBois.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
§Flag Stop.
For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,.....	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,.....	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport, { Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport, { Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	7 45	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....	○○	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,....	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,.....	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's.....	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 03	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,.....	○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, { Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, { Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
	○○	○○	○○	.....
Haramonds,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Olmsted,.....	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Mina,.....	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Knowlton's,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Roulette,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Burtville,.....	○○	*6 34	○○	.....
Coleman,.....	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....
Port Allegany,.....				

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop
(‡) Telegraph offices Train Nos. 3 and 10

carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.
Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.
Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

Time Table taking Effect June 22, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....
....Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar. } Galeton,	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv. } Galeton,	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....
...Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville...	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
.....Austin.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello.....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
....Wharton.....	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,.....	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,....	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
.... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
...Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
....Osceola, ...	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland, ...	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar		9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten..		9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		South Gaines,		9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..		9 59	8 42	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar } Galeton } lv			8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv } Galeton } ar		10 10	4 45	.....
	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....		9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct..		9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.		9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	....Genesee....		8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	....Shongo		8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar		8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar	dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.		11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork	dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40	10 5
8 15	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	3 00	9 55

All trains run daily. ept Sunday.
Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

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WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
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Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

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Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa. Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
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A Unique Celebration

By F. H. LANCASTER.

AS LANCE crossed the lawn he was hailed by a chorus of anxious voices: "Come help us, Lance. Please come."

He shrugged his rather heavy shoulders, and came slowly toward the group under the cedars. "What's up?" he asked, lazily throwing himself upon a seat a little apart from the rest, and leaning forward to bend the grass down with his stiff-brimmed straw hat. He did not look at anyone as he put the question, but the young Creole replied: "It's Cedoni."

"I have nothing to do with it," corrected Cedoni, whose vivacity and fun had vanished when Lance approached.

"Ah, but you said it must be something different this year."

"Oh, it's your Fourth of July celebration, is it? The same old cry. You are tired of barbecues and regattas and fish fries and sunstrokes. You expect me to help you with such a conundrum?" Lance spoke with good-natured impatience, but he did not look up. "Why not ignore the Fourth? Not have any celebration at all? That would be quite a novelty for this hot-bed of patriotism." His last words were drowned in a clamor of indignant protests.

"We are going to read the Declaration," insisted the Creole, who was the orator of the town, "but how, and where?"

Lance dropped his hat into the grass and stared at it. He was thinking of a curious dream he had had the night before, and spoke aloud absently: "By torchlight, upon the water." Such being the words he had

HE WAS THINKING OF A CURIOUS DREAM HE HAD HAD.

seen in his dream upon the magical leaf at the fountain of Castalia. The party of young folks received them with joyous acclamation.

"Go on, Lance, you have made a grand beginning. Now, when?"

Lance lifted his head and looked at Cedoni: "At midnight, when the clock strikes 12."

"The oracle has spoken," cried the young Creole. "Why look so mystified, my friends? We will have a floundering party on the night of July the third. At midnight we collect around the torches—read the Declaration, make speeches, sing songs—in short, celebrate the glorious Fourth. There will be no smell of burning meat, no din of cannon, no sunstroke. Only dewy coolness of early morn, dancing lights on gleaming waters, poetry, music—"

"Yes," interrupted a practical member, "and after we are through with all that, we can take our flounders on shore and have a fish fry."

"Yes, indeed! And then we could dance on the beach to the music of a fife."

"In our wet clothes. That would be a floundering party, sure enough."

"Nonsense! We would have tents."

"Oh, oh! We might as well have lemonade and peanuts."

"No! We'll use the bath houses—"

"But where will the flag come in?"

"Let's print the invitations on flags."

"We could have little flags fastened to our spear staffs."

"Oh, there'll be flags to burn."

And by dint of interjection, exclamation and explanation, the crude idea was developed, and invitations resolved upon to a unique celebration of the Glorious Fourth; one that was to be patriotic in the extreme, and yet avoid heat and sunstroke, dazzle and dust.

Through it all Lance sat staring at his hat in the grass, and thinking in his sober, sturdy way. Of course, it was only because he had been reading "Ben Hur" that he dreamt of the priest and the fountain and the magical leaf. But the answer to his question: "How and where would happiness come to him?" had been: "By torchlight, on the water." Why should those words, of all others, have appeared upon the dripping leaf? He grew nervous when Cedoni was urged to join the party, and when she consented he got up and walked away, feeling weak and unnerved through the whole of his big, brawny frame.

"I'll do it," he muttered, "if I live until the Fourth. At any rate," he added, after a pause, "I'll be done with this sickening uncertainty." By which it may be inferred that Lance was not in a very hopeful mood.

He was in a still less hopeful mood when he joined the flounderers upon the momentous night. Cedoni was flirting with the orator, who carried her basket, and threatened to grow sentimental. It was a large party, and a gay one; the long line of torches, the flashing waters and laughing voices, shouts of triumph,

CEDONI FELT A STRONG HAND UPON HER ARM.

ejaculations of dismay. Over all the eternal stars brooding peacefully above the trivial toils of man.

Lance splashed along with dogged determination, spearing flounders, and saying nothing. He would say something presently—while the speeches were being made. After they went ashore the oracle would be void. He saw no hope of a word with Cedoni until the orator should be called to attend his public duties. Even then she would probably be invited inside the circle of light. But he would see that she did not go. Like all quiet men, when a deed was once determined upon, Lance expected to carry it through. He had not an idea what he would say—only that Cedoni should stay and listen. So it happened that when the grand stand—a bay of shallow water—was reached, and the torch bearers began to circle around the speakers, Cedoni felt a strong hand upon her arm.

"You wish something?" Her tone was distant, as it had been ever since he reproached her for that bit of idle gossip.

"I wanted to speak to you," Lance replied, quietly.

"Well?"

"After the speeches begin."

"You must excuse me. I am to sing the opening song."

"I can't excuse you."

"You must!" But he held her arm firmly and silently, while the circle closed and the song began.

"Do you consider this courteous?" she asked, indignantly.

"I wanted to speak to you," he repeated, quietly.

"Well, speak for—" The notes of "America" swelled out and drowned her words. Hundreds of voices singing under the stars, and the music floated far away over the silent water. It was soul-inspiring, yes, was more than that. Lance leaned over Cedoni.

"I love you, dear." His strong voice was a little husky. Did she hear? She stood by him until the

AND SO THEY CELEBRATED THE FOURTH.

orator's tones rang out, and then she moved.

"Wait," he said. "Did you hear?"

"Yes," she answered, steadily.

When the second speaker came forward, Lance spoke again, quietly. He was not pleading, only stating a fact.

"This suspense is killing me."

Cedoni's spear fell into the water with a splash. She caught the big, unsteady hand in both her own, and kissed it.

Far away was cheering, and torchlight and song, but here upon a log half-sunk in the sand sat two lovers talking of—well, a dream, a fountain and a leaf. And so they celebrated the Fourth. Was the manner unique? —Minneapolis Housekeeper.

His Idea.

Teacher—How did the Fourth of July originate?

Tommy—Why, the fireworks people started it, of course.—Chicago Daily News.

JULY 4, 1776.

The Dramatic Moment When the Declaration of Independence Was Signed.

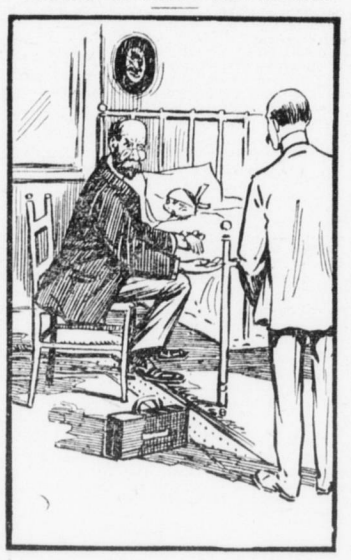
In the Woman's Home Companion Mr. Landon Knight gives a graphic description of the dramatic moment when the Declaration of Independence was signed. He says: "The fourth day of July, 1776, arrives, and every member is in his seat. No, Caesar Rodney, of Delaware, does not answer the roll-call as his name is called. A week before he had gone home to get influence to bear on one of his colleagues who opposed the resolution. The night before Thomas Jefferson and Dr. Franklin had sent post-haste for Rodney to come, if he wished to save the resolution, for his vote would decide it. And now, as the friends of the measure looked upon his empty seat, there is uneasiness, almost consternation. The debate begins, and waxes warmer as the day grows; the noon recess is forgotten; the calm, telling logic of John Adams, the quaint, clear sentences of Dr. Franklin, the impassioned oratory of Henry, are still falling upon attentive ears. Never was such a scene witnessed as that now being enacted here. There is no confusion, no excitement, but the gravity of the occasion rests heavily upon all. Now the hour has arrived. The roll-call has begun. Delaware is reached. 'Ceasar Rodney, of Delaware!' calls the clerk. There is a clatter of hofs, a clanging of spurs; the door is thrown open; a man travel-stained and flushed with excitemnt rushes into the chamber. 'Caesar Rodney, of Delaware!' again calls the clerk, and in ringing tones the reply comes: 'Caesar Rodney votes aye!' The roll-call continues; is finished. The Declaration of Independence is adopted, and the United States of America is born as a nation upon the earth!"

Before the Fourth.

Little Willie has ten fingers
On his hands to-day.
Ah, what apprehension lingers
When we should be gay.

For a question grim, uncanny,
Fills the soul with sorrow;
Can he hold up just as many
When we're through the morrow?
—Washington Star.

TRYING TO SHIFT THE BLAME.



Anxious Father—"Do the best you can for him, doctor. That is all I can ask. If it is the will of Providence—

Surgeon—Don't try to place the responsibility on Providence in this case, Mr. McJones. You bought the toy pistol for the boy yourself.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

First Declaration of Independence.

Not every student of American history is aware that the Declaration of Independence signed at Philadelphia on July 4, 1776, glorious old document that it is, cannot claim to be the first expression by American people of revolt against British rule. The first Declaration of Independence was put forth more than a year before the immortal second, and its birthplace was the little town of Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, N. C. The two Carolinas were settled largely by strenuous folk—refugees from religious persecution in Scotland and France, followers of Knox and Calvin. Covenanter and Huguenot brought with them over sea the sturdy independence and the fearless adherence to principle which had led them to dispute the divine right of kings and uphold to the death the divine right of conscience. — Rheta Childe Door, in Woman's Home Companion.

Up Against the Fourth.

"No, I do not need any skin plaster," said Johnny's mother to the agent at the door, who was trying to sell her some.

"Say, is it any good if you blow your thumbs off?" asked Johnny, in a hoarse whisper.

"You bet it is, my little man," warbled the agent. "It'll make new ones grow on again in a jiffy."

"Then, ma," urged Johnny, "you'd better get some, 'cause I'm a-goin' to bump up against the Fourth of July awful hard this year."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Thoughtful Wife.

"Did the Fourth pass off satisfactorily with you?"

"Oh, very."

"With so large a family of boys, I didn't know but you might—"

"Of course, of course. There was chance for serious trouble, but we learn by experience, and my wife is very thoughtful and far-seeing. She invited our family physician to dine with us, so all the burns were promptly dressed."—Chicago Evening Post.

This Tough Old World.—Ted—"Most firms prefer to hire a married man." Ned "And most girls won't marry you unless you have a job."—Puck.

Atlanta and Return Via Queen and Crescent Route.

One fare round trip, plus 25c. Tickets on sale July 7, 8, 9, 10, good returning until July 15th, with privilege of extension until August 15th, on deposit of ticket and payment of 50c at Joint Agency at Atlanta.

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Many a true word is spoken in jest, and many a false statement is made in deadly earnest.—Chicago Journal.

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To be vain of one's rank or place, is to show that one is below it.—Chicago Journal.

4th July Rates.

One fare and third round trip, via Queen & Crescent Route. Tickets on sale July 2, 3, 4, good returning until July 8. Ask Ticket Agents for particulars.

A belief that the race is not always to the swift no doubt accounts for the widespread confidence in tips.—Puck.

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One fare for the round trip, plus 25c, July 22 to 27, via Queen & Crescent Route. Ask Ticket Agent for particulars.

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A. A. Boyce, a farmer living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I was unfit for anything. Mrs. Boyce noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as a sure-cure for just such conditions and one day when in Trenton she brought a box home from Chas. A. Foster's drug store. I followed the directions carefully when taking them and I must say I was more than surprised and much more gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Boyce will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secret mucine, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For yeras I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigeston. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold hy R. C. Dodson.

Reduced Rates to Detroit, Mich.

On account of the International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held at Detroit, Mich, July 16 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Detroit from all station on its lines, July 14 and 15, good to return July 20, when properly validated by Joint Agent, at rate of single fare for the round trip. For further information concerning rates, routes, stop overs extension of limit, etc., consult nearest Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent 2770-19 1t.

Reduced Rates to Boston.

On account of the meeting of the Educational Association, at Boston, Mass., July 6 to 10, the Pennsylvania Road Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston from all points on its lines west and south of Princeton, Hightstown, Tennent and Long Branch, on July 3, 4, 5, and 6, good going on those dates and good to return between July 8 and July 12, inclusive at rate of single fare for the round, trip pius $2.00, depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Boston, on or before July 11, and payment of fee of fifty cents, extension of return limit may be obtained to September 1. For stop over privileges and further information consult nearest ticket agent. 2753-19-1t.

Pennsylvania Chautauqua.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to to August 5, 1903, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Phoenixville, Wilmington, Perryville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Connellsville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellefonte, Waterford, Canandiagua, Wilkesbarre, Tombicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 13, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agents. 2845-18-2t.

Reduced Rates to Saratoga, N. Y.

On account of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabie Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., July 7 to 10, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Saratoga from all stations on its lines, on July 6 and 7, good to return until July 20, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for tho round trip. A stop over will be allowed at Philadelphia and Baltimore on tickets reading via those within final limit of July 7 going and July 20 returning, on deposit of tickets with station agent immediately on arrival. 2754-19-1t.

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Emporium Tax Delinquents.

I regret that I am forced, in order to protect myself, to notify all tax delinquents, that all taxes must be paid at once or collection will be forced. This is the last and final notice. I will be be at my residence every evening, from 7:00 until 9:00 o'clock.

C. H. JESSOP,
Tax Collector.
Emporium, Pa., June 12th, 1903. 3t

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given to the delinquent taxpayers of Shippen Township that ALL TAXES remaining unpaid must be paid on or before July 11th. After that date I shall be forced to collect, in order to protect my bondsmen. This is a final notice.

P. S. CULVER, Collector.
Shippen, Pa., June 11th, 1903. 3t

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of SUSAN SPANGLER, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of SUSAN SPANGLER, late of Shippen township, Cameron county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all claims are payable and demands made.

CHARLES M. SPANGLER, Executor.
Emporium, Pa., June 8th, 1903.—19-4t.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
COUNTY OF CAMERON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that B. W. Green, Esq., Executor of the last will and testament of D. S. McDonald, late of the Borough of Emporium, deceased, has filed his third partial account of his administration of the said estate and the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court at July term, next, for confirmation *ni st.*

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Register.

Register's Office, }
Emporium, Pa., June 8th, 1903. }

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 27th day of April A. D., 1902, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., June 16th, 1903, and in the 127th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

HARRY HEMPHILL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of an *Alias* writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Cameron county, and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose to public sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder, at the Court House, in Emporium, Pa., on

Friday, 3rd Day of July, A. D., 1903,

AT 1:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate, to-wit:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Portage, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the easterly side of the right of way of the W. N. Y. & P. Railroad; thence easterly 40 rods, more or less to a point; thence southerly about 40 rods more or less to a point; thence westerly about 40 rods more or less to a point on the east line of said right of way; thence northerly along said right of way about 40 rods, more or less, to the place of beginning. Containing 10 acres more or less. Bounded northward by land of F. D. Sizer, eastward by land of Pennsylvania Joint Lumber & Land Company, southward by land of E. D. Sizer and westward by the right of way of the said W. N. Y. & P. Railroad and being a part of the same land conveyed by Elijah D. Sizer and wife to said W. R. Sizer by deed dated February 12th, 1883 and recorded in Cameron County Deed Book "I" page 66.

ALSO

ALL that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the westerly side of the public road leading from Emporium to Keating Summit; thence westerly about 40 rods more or less to a point; thence southerly about 24 rods more or less to a point; thence easterly about 40 rods more or less to a point in the said public road; thence northerly along said public road to the place of beginning. Containing about eight acres more or less. Bounded northward by land of E. D. Sizer, eastward by said public road, southward by land of E. D. Sizer and westward by land of J. H. Evans, and being a part of the same land conveyed by Elijah D. Sizer and wife to said W. R. Sizer, by deed dated February 12th, 1883 and recorded in Cameron County Deed Book "I," page 66.

The said last described piece being subject to a contract for sale of about two acres of same heretofore made by said W. R. Sizer to Adam Market.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of W. R. SIZER at the suit of J. H EVANS.

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HARRY HEMPHILL, High Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Emporium, Pa., June 15, 1903. } 17-3t.

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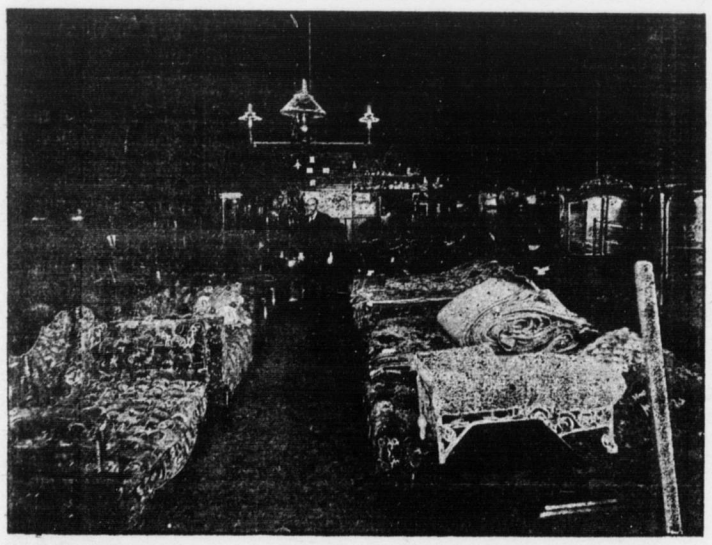

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